



15-CT-4697  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert F. Senzig, et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/451,965 :  
Filed: November 30, 1999 :  
For: IMAGING SYSTEM FOR :  
GENERATING HIGH QUALITY :  
IMAGES :

Art Unit: 2882  
Examiner: Allen C. Ho

RECEIVED  
MAR - 6 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2809

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL TO  
THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**

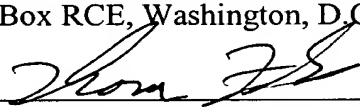
Express Mail mailing label number: **EV263879087US**

Date of Mailing: **February 27, 2003**

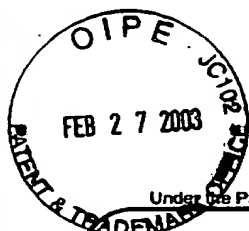
I certify that the documents listed below:

- Request for RCE (1 pg., in duplicate)
- Amendment Transmittal form (3 pgs., in duplicate)
- Amendment After Final in response to Office Action dated August 27, 2002 (18 pgs.)
- Submission of Marked Up Claims (3 pgs.)
- Certificate of Express Mail
- Return post card

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231-0001.

  
Thomas M. Fisher, Reg. No. 47,564  
ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP  
One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600  
St. Louis, MO 63102-2740  
(314) 621-5070

03-03-03

RCE/2800/4  
#13/RCE  
3/11/03  
C.P.

PTO/SB/30 (01-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**Request  
For  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal**Address to:  
Commissioner for Patents  
Box RCE  
Washington, DC 20231

Application Number	09/451,965
Filing Date	November 30, 1999
First Named Inventor	Robert F. Senzig, et al.
Art Unit	2882
Examiner Name	Allen C. Ho
Attorney Docket Number	15-CT-4697

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply 18 pgs.
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s) Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Marked Up Claims (3 pgs.)

RECEIVED  
MAR - 6 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Other Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs., in duplicate) Return Postcard \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.  
The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to  
a. ☒ Deposit Account No. 07-0845

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$750.00 03/04/2003 SDENR001 00000009 070845 09451965
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 750.00 CH
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Thomas M. Fisher Armstrong Teasdale LLP	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	47,564
Signature	<i>Thomas M. Fisher</i>	Date	February 27, 2003

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Name (Print/Type)		Date	
Signature			

Page 1 of 2

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.



#12/EXT. 3/11/03 C.P.

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 15-CT-4697

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert F. Senzig, et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/451,965 :  
Filed: November 30, 1999 :  
For: IMAGING SYSTEM FOR :  
GENERATING HIGH QUALITY :  
IMAGES :

Art Unit: 2882  
Examiner: Allen C. Ho

Commissioner for Patents  
Box RCE  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED  
MAR - 6 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is: Request for RCE (1 pg., in duplicate); Amendment in response to Final Office Action dated August 27, 2002 (18 pgs.); Submission of Marked-Up Claims (3 pgs.); Certificate of Express Mail (1 pg.); and Return postcard.

STATUS

2. Applicant  
☒ claims small entity status.  
☐ is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

MAILING  
☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 Express Mail No.: EV263879087US  
Date: February 27, 2003

FACSIMILE  
transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office  
  
Thomas M. Fisher  
Reg No. 47,564

07/04/2003 SDENB081 00000009 070845 09451965  
02/27/2003 930.00 CH  
02/27/2003 09451965  
02/27/2003 09451965

02/05/2003 SDENB081 00000002 09451965 09451965  
02/27/2003 09451965

### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$1,450.00	\$ 725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$1,970.00	\$ 985.00

Fee: \$ 930.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

- ☒ An extension of one (1) month(s) has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 820.00.

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL		MINUS		=1	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$
INDEP.		MINUS	3	=1	x \$42 = \$		x \$84 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$130 = \$		+ \$280 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Total additional fee for claims required \$

## FEE PAYMENT

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$820.00  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Other:



Thomas M. Fisher  
Reg. No. 47,564  
ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP  
One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600  
St. Louis, MO 63102  
314/621-5070